ABSTRACT

This invention features pyrimidine compounds of formula (I):

$$R_3$$
 R_4
 R_4
 R_4
 R_5
 R_6
 R_6
 R_6
 R_7
 R_8
 R_8

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 R^{a} $R_{1} \text{ is } N = \bigcap_{R^{b}} R^{b}, \text{ aryl, or heteroaryl; each of } R_{2} \text{ and } R_{4}, \text{ independently, is } R^{c},$ $halogen, \text{ nitro, cyano, isothionitro, } SR^{c}, \text{ or } OR^{c}; \text{ or } R_{2} \text{ and } R_{4}, \text{ taken together, is carbonyl; } R_{3}$ $\text{is } R^{c}, \text{ alkenyl, alkynyl, } OR^{c}, \text{ OC}(O)R^{c}, \text{ SO}_{2}R^{c}, \text{ S}(O)R^{c}, \text{ S}(O_{2})NR^{c}R^{d}, \text{ SR}^{c}, \text{ NR}^{c}R^{d}, \text{ NR}^{c}COR^{d},$ $NR^{c}C(O)OR^{d}, NR^{c}C(O)NR^{c}R^{d}, NR^{c}SO_{2}R^{d}, \text{ COR}^{c}, \text{ C}(O)OR^{c}, \text{ or } \text{ C}(O)NR^{c}R^{d}; R_{3} \text{ is } \text{H or alkyl; n is } 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \text{ or } 6; \text{ X is } O, \text{ S, S}(O), \text{ S}(O_{2}), \text{ or } NR^{c}; \text{ Y is a covalent bond, CH}_{2},$ $C(O), C=N-R^{c}, C=N-OR^{c}, C=N-SR^{c}, O, \text{ S, S}(O), \text{ S}(O_{2}), \text{ or } NR^{c}; \text{ Z is } \text{ N or } \text{ CH}; \text{ one of } \text{ U and } \text{ V is } N, \text{ and the other is } \text{ CR}^{c}; \text{ and } \text{ W is } O, \text{ S, S}(O), \text{ S}(O_{2}), \text{ NR}^{c}, \text{ or } \text{ NC}(O)R^{c}; \text{ in which each of } \text{ R}^{a} \text{ and } R^{b}, \text{ independently, is } H, \text{ alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl; and each of } R^{c} \text{ and } R^{d}, \text{ independently, is } H, \text{ alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl; or alkylcarbonyl.}$

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